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SUBJECT: JAPANESE ATTEMPTS TO ESTABLISH DIALOGUE WITH NORTH
KOREA ON 200-MILE ECONOMIC ZONE

REF: TOKYO 9996

1. IN CONVERSATION WITH EMBOFF JULY 15, FONOFF NE ASIA
DEPDIR KAWASHIMA CONFIRMED PRESS REPORTS THAT JAPANESE
APPROACHES TO NORTH KOREAN LOS DELEGATION IN NEW YORK HAD
YIELDED NO RESULTS. AS FONOFF HAD ANTICIPATED, NORTH KOREAN
DELEGATION HAD NEITHER SUFFICIENT INFORMATION NOR AUTHORITY
TO RESPOND TO JAPANESE QUERIES.

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2. ACCORDING TO KAWASHIMA, GOJ WOULD NOW ATTEMPT TO ESTABLISH
DIALOGUE WITH DPRK ON FISHERIES PROBLEMS THROUGH LDP DIET
MEMBER CHUJI KUNO, HEAD OF JAPAN-DPRK PARLIAMENTARIANS
FRIENDSHIP ASSOCIATION. KUNO HAD REQUESTED DPRK PERMISSION
FOR VISIT TO PYONGYANG LATER THIS MONTH OF SMALL DELEGATION
OF DIET MEMBERS AND GOJ-SELECTED REPRESENTATIVES OF FISHERIES
INTERESTS, BUT NORTH KOREANS HAD NOT YET RESPONDED.

3. KAWASHIMA STATED THAT KUNO'S TALKS IN PYONGYANG WOULD BE "EXPLORATORY"--TO SOUND OUT NORTH KOREAN THINKING ON ACCESS AND QUOTAS WITHIN NEW ECONOMIC ZONE AND TO DETERMINE WHAT SORT OF GOJ "GUARANTEE" DPRK MIGHT DEMAND FOR CONCLUSION OF PRIVATE FISHERIES AGREEMENT. KAWASHIMA EMPHASIZED THAT KUNO AND HIS DELEGATION WOULD BE CAREFULLY INSTRUCTED NOT TO CONVEY FALSE IMPRESSION THAT GOJ WAS PREPARED TO EXTEND "POLITICAL RECOGNITION" TO DPRK IN EXCHANGE FOR FISHING RIGHTS. KAWASHIMA DOUBTED THAT ANY PRIVATE FISHERIES AGREEMENT COULD BE CONCLUDED BEFORE AUGUST 1, WHEN NORTH KOREAN ZONE WOULD BECOME EFFECTIVE.
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